

Helen Bumpus Gallery 1975

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NELSON SHOW AT BUMPUS GALLERY

Kenneth Holmes Nelson will have a one-man show of paintings, watercolors and drawings at the Bumpus Gallery, Duxbury Free Library, from Nov. 1 through Dec. 5.

The artist, who has lived and taught for the past 6 years in Settignano, a small town in the hills overlooking Florence, Italy, lived in Duxbury from 1947 until he entered the Army in 1963. He studied at the Rhode Island School of Design (BFA), the University of California at Berkeley and Assumption College, Worcester, receiving his MFA from Villa Schifanoia, Florence. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Taussig and the grandson of the late Hector Holmes and the late Mrs. Robert Seymour.

High Praise

In Florence, Nelson was one of 5 American painters chosen to participate in the "Premio del Florino," a biennial, international exhibition of painting and sculpture. In a group show of American artists in Italy [1971], he was hailed by the Italian critics as

"the most fascinating sensation that the show offers us." "La Nazione," 3 July, 1971.

Indeed, his work bespeaks his very solid training, both here and abroad. He is a thorough, sensitive draughtsman. His drawings of the Tuscan landscape are evocative of Japanese brush drawings and the watercolors evince the control of a well-schooled practitioner. But it is in the luminous, abstract acrylics (called by the artist "Mediterranean Ragas") that the highly developed and exciting color theories of this gifted artist are realized.

Widely Exhibited

Nelson's work has been shown at the Fogg Museum, Harvard; Mint Museum, Charlotte, N.C.; the Galleria Villa Schifanoia, Florence; Gallery 121, Ithaca, N.Y.; Gallery 5 East, East Hartford, Conn., and can be found in important collections in Europe, Australia and the U.S.

Gallery hours at the library: Monday-Thursday, 10-9; Saturday, 10-5 and Sunday, 1-5.

The Patriot Ledger, Wed., Dec. 31, 1975

Local Artists Show At Bumpus Gallery

DUXBURY — The fourth annual Local Artists Group Show will be presented Jan. 19 through Feb. 9 in the Helen Bumpus Gallery of the Duxbury Free Library.

All professional and amateur artists living or working in Duxbury are encouraged to enter their art work for consideration. Selections will be made by an outside juror. Entries will be accepted the week of Jan. 5 through 12. One entry will be accepted from each artist. However, if an entry exceeds 30 inches by 40 inches, an alternative choice should be submitted.

The exhibition will be arranged and hung by Duxbury artist Miss Gay Youse, who is in charge of all gallery exhibitions.